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## PAUL C. BARTH KILLS HIMSELF

Deposed Mayor of Louisville  
Ends Embarrassment.

It Is Believed Political Unpleasantness Drove Chief Executive To Suicide.

HE COMMITTED DEED WITH GUN

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Former Mayor Paul C. Barth shot himself at 11:45 o'clock today. He died at 12:10. The suicide occurred at the Utica Lumber company's store at 421 West Main street. The awful deed is attributed to political embarrassment, following the overturning of the city administration by the court of appeals.

Alleged Bill Raisers.

Prosecution of Edward Scott and Jennie Clarke, colored, charged with raising or causing to be passed a raised bill, is now in the hands of federal authorities. Mr. J. G. Donella, a United States secret service man arriving and taking charge yesterday. Hearing of the case was set for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Commissioner W. A. Gardner, but postponement was ordered so as to procure more witnesses. The woman confessed that she gave the bill to Scott with instructions to pass it, telling him of its nature.

The Girl and the Judge.

On complaint made by Humane Officer Jap Toner to the condition and conduct of Beulah Smallman, a girl residing at the "Roundtop" house near Sixth and Fournay streets, County Judge R. T. Lightfoot ordered the girl brought before him for trial on the charge of incorrigibility this afternoon. She is said to be under 16 years of age. She has a widowed mother who was cared for last winter by the Charity club, and is a daughter of Robert Smallman, deceased, formerly of Maxon Mills.

## DIES FROM UNKNOWN CAUSE IN PATROL

Al Robertson, Colored, Expires Before the Hospital is Reached.

Al Robertson, colored, died of some unknown cause in the patrol wagon while being hurried to Riverside hospital this morning shortly before 6 o'clock. He died just before the hospital was reached and was taken to the Matill-Edinger morgue.

Robertson resided near Tenth street on Washington street. He was about 61 years old. When he arose this morning to go to work at the Bauer grocery, Ninth and Washington streets, he toppled and caught himself to prevent a fall.

Coroner Frank Baker held an investigation this morning and a verdict of "death from unknown cause" was returned.

It is understood Robertson held more than enough insurance to bury him. The only near relatives he leaves are several nieces.

## TOBACCO PLANTER IS ALMOST KILLED

Sharp, Ky., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—While working in his tobacco field after dark yesterday William Patilla, a prominent tobacco raiser near Sharp, stumbled over a stump, hidden by the tobacco, and narrowly escaped breaking his neck, and until this morning was unconscious. Patilla had a sprayer around his neck and was walking up and down the field spraying the plants to kill the bugs. The sprayer is made of metal and, when he fell the weight of the sprayer and its position nearly killed him. Another man was working in the field and not seeing Patilla arise, went to his assistance and carried him to his home, where Dr. O. A. Eddleman was called. This morning Patilla regained consciousness and he is expected to recover.

## WEATHER FORECAST.



Partly cloudy. Possibly thunder showers tonight or Thursday. Highest temperature yesterday, 90; lowest today, 70.

## BLEW SAFE.

Hubbard, O., Aug. 21.—Five men blew a safe in the office of the American Sintering company two miles from here this morning and secured \$200 and escaped. The safe was blown through the door of the office building and practically wrecked.

## WORRY KILLS.

New York, Aug. 21.—Worry over the financial situation, it is believed, by friends, have hastened the death of Arthur A. Houseman of stock exchange firm of Houseman & company, at his country home. Houseman was known as one of J. P. Morgan's brokers.

## JUDGE TARVIN.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—Circuit Court Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington, Ky., died at Hollenden hotel yesterday. He was 47 years old and had suffered from asthma for years.

## BOLD WORK.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 21.—The dental office of Dr. Minx across the street from the police headquarters was burglarized last night, and gold and dental instruments to the value of \$400 stolen.

## LOST IN ALPS.

New York, Aug. 21.—Greatest alarm is felt today by Samuel MacMillan for the safety of his brother, Frances, the famous young violinist, reported to be lost in the Alps. No further word has come today and only scant details were in the cablegram received by the brother last night.

## STRIKERS WAIT ON MANAGER DALE

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 21. (Special.)—After being informed of the strike situation, Green Dale, son of Mr. Bud Dale, proprietor of the New Richmond House, Paducah, returned to his home this morning, convinced, apparently, that things had been misrepresented to him. Mr. Dale, who is a first-class telegraph operator, was employed by the Western Union Telegraph company at \$150 a month to take charge of this office. It is understood Mr. Dale was told the local manager left on account of sickness. At any rate, when Mr. Dale reached Clarksville he found the office closed. He took possession and opened for business. Before he had been in the office many hours a dozen striking telegraph operators waited on him and informed him that no one was sick, but that the office was closed by a walk-out. Policemen seeing the crowd gather at the Western Union office investigated, but no violence was offered. Mr. Dale closed the office and there is no one in charge today.

## Tries to Save Hat; Loses Life.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 21.—Steve McCloskey, aged 24, of Racine, today gave up his life in an effort to save a straw hat. McCloskey was riding on the platform of a street car and his hat blew off. Without seeking to stop the car, he jumped after the hat and fell on a brick pavement. His skull was fractured.

## Iron and Brass Is Stolen.

Raymond Beck was arrested this afternoon charged with grand larceny. He is alleged to have stolen brass and iron pipe to the value of more than \$20, from the McKinnle Veneer and Package company's plant.

## LEECH IS CAUGHT IN SAN ANTONIO

Identified There By Detective Thomas Moore.

Wanted in This City and Elsewhere on Charge of Swindling Hotels.

CHATTANOOGA PEOPLE BEAT.

Henry Leech, alias "W. T. Leek," wanted in Paducah for obtaining money by false pretenses, and said to be wanted in Chattanooga, Tenn., New Madrid, Mo., and various other places where he is alleged to have worked various subterfuges to secure money, is under arrest at San Antonio, Tex., and will be returned to Paducah as soon as requisition papers are secured, which will require several days. Leech's arrest is due entirely to the grit of Col. Bud Dale, from whom he secured \$250 with a bogus check. Leech was arrested several days ago in San Antonio and Detective Moore went down Sunday to identify him. He arrived this morning and telegraphed that he had fully identified the prisoner.

Leech appeared at the New Richmond House, managed by Col. Bud Dale, and registered under the name of W. T. Leek, July 20. He was well dressed, and appeared to be prosperous. Claiming that he had dealt extensively in lands in Oklahoma, and had sold the city of Oklahoma a site for its court house, he filled out a draft on an Oklahoma City bank for \$1,200 and permitted Dale and others to see him mail it. Desiring to secure money with which to buy stock, he asked Col. Dale to endorse a check for \$250, which the accommodating hotel proprietor did. The next day, July 22, Leech skipped out, and Dale soon found that he had been "stung" again. Determined to catch the man, Dale spent \$170 in mailing postal cards and in sending detectives and policemen about hunting the fugitive. In the meantime word was received here that Leech had secured \$100 from railroad orders in Chattanooga, Tenn., by false representation, and had also secured loans of various amounts in New Madrid, Mo., alleging he had money coming from Oklahoma City.

## LOUISVILLE'S POLICE CAPTAIN AT FAULT

Let Will Love Go to Mortification of Detective Will Baker.

Fully exonerated from all rumored charges on the streets since he returned without Will Love from Louisville, Detective Will Baker stands today. A letter received this morning from Chief of Police J. H. Hager, of the Louisville force, explains explicitly the conduct of Detective Baker, and of his own men, the blame being placed with members of the Louisville force altogether.

Detective Will Baker was sent to Louisville to arrest Will Love, recognized as a witness in the Hugo Boyle liquor case in police court. He caught Love, but the latter got away through the ignorance of a Louisville police captain. Detective Baker remained in Louisville to make further attempts to secure his man, but Love had escaped to Jeffersonville.

In the letter received this morning Chief Hager states that Captain Meyers, of the night force, permitted Love to go free through a misunderstanding of his authority. Meyers is one of the new men installed, the result of the recent shakeup.

Hager instructed his men to arrest Love as soon as he returned to Kentucky, and turn him over to either Detective Baker or Officer Trompeter. The latter secured him but Love broke and ran, escaping.

Chief Hager regrets the occurrence and lays it entirely to the ignorance of the new captain.

## Her Niece Seriously Ill.

Mrs. L. B. Ragan received a message this morning informing her of the serious illness of her niece, Miss Lena Stevens, of Lexington, of blood poisoning, caused by cutting her hand on broken glass.



HON. A. E. WILLSON

Republican Candidate for Governor,  
Who Opened His Campaign  
at Maysville.

## High School Classmen Engage In Scrimmage in School Tower

While the school trustees were passing resolutions of protest in the basement of the Washington building, members of the High School classes of '08 and '09 were struggling in the attic for possession of the pennant which the class of '09 had hoisted on the flagstaff above the tower. One of the struggling youngsters shoved his leg through the ceiling of the third floor, but no notice was taken of the affair, until Mr. H. R. Robertson, formerly a member of the board, who was passing, saw a match struck in the attic and telephoned Superintendent Carnagey. The latter dispatched Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, to the scene of action and he routed the boys. Later members of the class of '09 returned and tore half the pennant away. It was found after the '09 boys had scaled the tower and the 14-foot flagstaff above, that the staff was affected with dry rot, and that it supported the weight of the lusty youth is a wonder to the school authorities. Barred windows and doors and hatchways will prevent future danger.

## EDWARD STEWART FELL OFF GOVERNMENT BOAT

Drowned in Harbor at Memphis in Twenty Feet of Water.

News of the drowning of Edward Stewart was received late yesterday afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crittendon Stewart, residing 7 1/2 miles from Paducah on the Metropolis and Mayfield road. At noon today the family received a long distance telephone message that the young man was drowned off a government dredge boat yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the harbor at Memphis. He fell in 20 feet of water, and as he could not swim, it is presumed he drowned before aid could get to him, as workmen saw him fall. The body has not been recovered. His father and brother-in-law, S. J. Billington, left early this morning for Memphis.

Mr. Stewart was 20 years old, and was a young man of excellent habits, and his many friends were shocked to hear the news of his sudden death. He has been working on the government boat for six weeks.

Besides his mother and father, Mr.

Stewart leaves three sisters: Misses Gladys and Mary Stewart, and Mrs. S. J. Billington, and Messrs. Roy, Brown and Rudy Stewart.

Definite arrangements for the funeral cannot be made until the recovery of the body, but the burial will be held in Mt. Zion cemetery, and the Rev. T. B. Rouse, of Lone Oak, will preach the funeral. Mr. Stewart was a staunch member of the Baptist church.

Miss Gladys Stewart, a sister, arrived this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Evansville.

## MOORS ARE DEFEATED BY FRENCH TROOPS

London, Aug. 21.—The Sultan's troops have defeated a great force of natives, engaged in the present anti-foreign uprising, according to a dispatch to the Central News.

Tangier, Aug. 21.—Rebellious natives suffered a great loss and several of their villages were burned and looted in another attack on Casa Blanca.

Burglars attempted to break into the residence of Mr. Fred Hoyer, on West Trimble street, but were frightened away by inmates before entrance was effected.

## IN DUNGEON AGAIN FOR HIS DISORDERS

W. W. Hoskins Returns to City Hall and Raises a Disturbance.

W. W. Hoskins again languishes in the dungeon of the city jail. He is attested by Chief of Police James Collins, City Jailor Tom Evitts, Detective Will Baker and Patrolmen Cross, Johnson, Wood and Rouse as the toughest proposition they ever went up against. How long he will remain in the dungeon rests with Police Judge D. A. Cross, who desires to teach him a lesson.

Hoskins kicked Patrolman Elijah Cross in the head at the Union Station after being arrested, and caused all sorts of trouble. He is a one-legged itinerant printer, and because of his maimed condition, Police Judge D. A. Cross was disposed to be lenient, letting him off yesterday with a reprimand and orders to leave town. Later Hoskins appeared again, and wanted to take charge of the city hall. It required the combined strength of City Jailor Evitts and Detective Baker to place him downstairs. Hoskins wields his crutches with effect, and it was necessary to disarm him. Again he was placed in the dungeon all day yesterday, and last night. This morning he was not brought into court for trial, and may have to lie in his dark prison all day.

## PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KING CARLOS LEARNED

Lisbon, Aug. 21.—An extensive plot to assassinate King Carlos and Premier Franco was discovered today by the explosion of a bomb in the tenement district of the city. Two persons were killed, two fatally injured by the explosion. As a result the police arrested 30 people. They are now confined on a cruiser on the Tagus river. Many incriminating papers were found.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Mrs. Josephine Jacobs left today for New York, and from there they will go to Canada for three weeks.

## GOES TO NEW YORK TO HANDLE STRIKE

President Small of Telegraphers' Union Decides.

Associated Press Declines To Yield To Demands of Leased Wire Men.

NO SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Claiming the greatest strength of any time since the strike began, telegraphers today declare false and malicious reports to the effect that they are dissatisfied with the strike and willing to return to work.

## NO WEATHER REPORT.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Almost complete prostration of telegraph service in the northwest was shown as soon as the board of trade opened today. The government was able to reach only two points on the weather list, which it nominally posts on the board of trade. The points reached are Moorehead, Minn., and St. Paul.

New York, Aug. 21.—New York City will be the battle ground on which the telegraphers' union will fight the Western Union and Postal companies, according to a statement given out at headquarters today.

The strikers have established a legal department for the purpose of collecting evidence against the company in the effort to stimulate legal action against them.

New York, Aug. 21.—President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, will come to New York next Sunday and take personal charge of the strike stronghold here. The announcement, which was made by Deputy President Percy Thomas, was greeted with cheers by the strikers who showed as much determination today as they did on the day they deserted the Western Union and Postal offices in a body.

## Outbreak at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—There will be no strike of the long distance telephone men. This morning the American Telegraph company signed an agreement employing union operators at an increase of 10 to 15 per cent and recognition of the eight-hour day.

Important developments marked the telegraphers' strike today. Most interesting was the indication that the railroad operators might be forced to join the walkout.

This condition was brought about by the announcement by General Superintendent W. I. Capen, of the Postal Telegraph company, who said that his company had resumed telegraphic communication with all points in Canada. At union headquarters it was said that if this were true, it might precipitate the strike of railroad operators, which is opposed by the telegraphers. The Ca-

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## MRS. GARDNER DIES AT HOME AT LOWES

Mrs. Lucinda Gardner died this morning of infirmities at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Sonnie Gardner, of Lowes. Mrs. Gardner was 80 years old, and most of her life was spent in Graves county. She was the mother of Mrs. J. W. Boren, 607 South Fourth street, of this city, and Mrs. Gardner often visited friends and relatives in this city. Her husband has been dead for many years, and she leaves the following children: G. T. Gardner, of Columbus; Sonnie Gardner, of Lowes; and Mrs. W. D. Horner, of Mayfield. Mr. Gardner lived a Christian life and was much interested in church work. The funeral and burial will be held tomorrow afternoon in Mayfield.

## EDDY SUIT IS ENDED AND NO INQUISITION

Concord, N. H., Aug. 21.—Suit brought by "next friends" against the estate of Mrs. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, was formally withdrawn today and further proceeding to determine her mental condition discontinued.